

24 Av. René Boylesse  
Nice  
A.M.

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

My dear Bill,

I went to the Red Cross  
Dance last Sunday - I saw Johnnie and  
he told me you had gone .... That was too  
bad for me, because all the last week I had  
hoped to see you again, and I had been  
waiting for you at my home. But you did  
not come and now I know I can't see  
you again before a long time .... and I  
can't know where you are going .... !

I saw, too, Andrie and Odette and,  
as you may think, we talked about you,  
about Tom and we were very sad and  
miserable. - Andrie gave me a small  
picture of you, took, I think, in Beaubien  
when you are smoking pipe - She is a

Give my regards to Tom and all your friends -  
hoping your early reply. - I am

Very nice girl and she pleased me so much  
with her giving - So I can have your picture  
in my hand. bag - I have to thank you too  
for the great one you gave for me to my mo-  
ther when I was in my bed (how angry  
I was with my bad cold!!!) - I like it very  
much - When I know if you can receive  
my letters - that is my anxiety - I'll send  
you mine. -

Jacques has been quite successful in his  
competition of architecture - He is at home  
now, but just for a few days because he  
is going to army and he will leave us on the  
next Thursday - At first he goes to Marseille.  
We hoped he could have a few days for rest  
because his competition was very tiring, but...  
c'est la guerre ... a such terrible thing!

My cousin Robert is in Nice now - He fought  
in Lybie, Tunisie, Normandie, Alsace and so many of  
his friends died in the battle ... Do you remem-  
ber the show we saw both together? He was there...  
Hot, sand, bombs, fever, everything come from the Hell!  
But now we are very courageous because the  
end is near. - God make this war the last!!!

My dear Bill, don't laugh at my so many  
mistakes. I do my best. So, don't despair me or  
the next time I'll condemn you to write in french...

French friends -  
All my family send you his kind regards. -  
I remain your sincere little  
friend  
Bill





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LE MONTÉ DE MORATOUR

MARSEILLE

FRANCE

